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1) ETA BETWEEN APRIL 13 AND 29 AT CONVENIENCE OF PROGRAMMING AGENCY. POST TO MAKE FLIGHT RESERVATIONS BOGOTA-MIAMI-WASHINGTON BASED ON CONFIRMED DATE.

2) ESCORT-INTERPRETER NEEDED.

3) DUARTE FRENCH DIRECTOR OF BIBLIOTECA LUIS ANGEL ARANGO PRESTIGUOUS INFLUENTIAL LIBRARY, ART GALLERY, AND CONCERT HALL SPONSORED BY BANK OF REPUBLIC. ALSO ACTIVE IN PUBLISHING PROGRAM OF BANK, NOW PRINCIPAL PUBLISHER OF MATERIALS ON COLOMBIA. GRANTEE ARTICULATE, CHARMING SCHOLAR-CONVERSATIONALIST-PHILOSOPHER SPECIALIZING IN 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY HISTORY AND LITERATURE OF COLOMBIA. PARTICULARLY WANTS TO DISCUSS THEMES DEVELOPED IN HIS LATEST BOOK AMERICA DE NORTE A SUR: CORSARIOS O LIBERTADORES (AMERICA FROM NORTH TO SOUTH; PIRATES OR LIBERATORS). POST REQUEST ALL EFFORTS TO BRING GRANTEE TOGETHER WITH LATAM SCHOLARS SUGGESTED BELOW PARTICULARLY BUSHNELL AND SOBEJANO. GRANTEE REQUESTS MEETINGS WITH LATAM STUDIES DEPARTMENTS BE SEMINAR STYLE WITH PROFESSORS AND POSSIBLY GRADUATE STUDENTS NOT FORMAL LECTURES. PRELIMINARY CONTACTS UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR MEETINGS AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE SHOULD BE MADE

BEFORE GRANTS ARRIVES WASHINGTON. GRANTEE EXCELLENT EXAMPLE REVERSE STAG AND SHOULD RECEIVE COMMENSURATE CONSIDERATION.

ADVISE CAREFUL HANDLING BECAUSE GRANTEE CAN BE TEMPERMENTAL. EXAMPLES: WISHES UNSTRUCTURED, FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE BUT WANTS TO MEET AND TALK WITH MANY PEOPLE. ALSO DOES NOT WANT INTERPRETER, BUT POST CONSIDERS ESCORT NECESSARY. ALL INTERVIEWS POSSIBLE SHOULD BE IN SPANISH WITH ESCORT TO HANDLE TRAVEL DETAILS.

4) PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:

WASHINGTON-MEET JOHN MAISTO, STATE DEPARTMENT, TOUR AT CENTERS PARTICULARLY HIRSHHORN MUSEUM AND KENNEDY CENTER; ATTEND CONCERT AT KENNEDY OR NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART. VISIT WITH LIBRARIAN, LATAM DIVISION, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. MEET CULTURAL REPRESENTATIVES OF PAN AMERICAN UNION.

DURHAM AND GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA--GRANTEE HAS CORRESPONDED WITH MEMBERS OF LATAM STUDIES DEPARTMENTS, DUKE UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, GREENSBORO, AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET IN PERSON.PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN TALKING WITH BRUCE W. WARDROPPER, DUEK, AND RAMILO LAGOS, UNC GREENSBORO.

NEW YORK CITY-SCHEDULE LONG VISIT TO LIBERIA ANAYA-LAS AMERICAS NY BOOKSTORE SPECIALIZING IN SPANISH BOOKS. DUARTE FRENCH INTERESTED ACQUIRING BOOKS FOR LIBRARY. MEET GONZALO SOBEJANO, 315 REIVERSIDE DRIVE NYC AND HERBERT KLEIN COLOMBIA UNIVERISTY. CONVERSATIONS IN LATAM STUDIES DEPARTMENT COLUMBIA. VISIT CITY ART MUSEUMS AND CONCERTS AS APPROPRIATE.

BOSTON MASS MEET WITH ENRIQUE ANDERSON IMBERT, HARVARD UNIV AND SEMINAR FOR LATAM STUDIES DEPARTMENT. ART MUSEUMS, CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN BOSTON.

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LATAM PROFESSORS AND ANTHROPOLOGISTS INTERESTED IN COLOMBIA AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIF BERKELY AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET. PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN FERNANDO ALEGRIA ARTURO TORRES RISSECO JAMES PARSONS, WILLIAM MCGREEVEY. TOUR OF CITY AND MONTERREY PENINSULA.

AUSTIN TEXAS-MEET WITH STANLEY R ROSS AND

CONVERSATIONS WITH FACULTY OF INSTITUTE OF LATAM  
STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

GAINESVILLE FLORIDA VISIT DAVID BUSHNELL UNIVERSITY  
OF FLORIDA PERSONAL FRIEND.

5.) GRANTEE ALSO INTERESTED IN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLES UNIVERSITY  
LIBRARY ARCHITECTURE AS HIS LIBRARY SOON TO BEGIN BUILDING  
PROGRAM. VISIT UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT SUGGESTED STOPS  
WHERE ARCHITECTURAL QUALITY JUSTIFIES. WINNERS OF ALA  
AWARDS FOR ARCHITECTURAL EXCELLENCE, MONROE GUTMAN LIBRARY,  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY, AND UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY, UCLA  
PARTICULARLY MERIT ATTENTION.

6) INTERESTED TOO IN EXAMINING MANUSCRIPTS AND ARCHIVES

ABOUT COLOMBIA IN UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT EACH STOP.

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